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Dear UGHS Band students and parents:

It is time once again for our annual Rock-A-Thon. The Rock-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday night February 15 overnight to the morning of Saturday, February 16 in the UGHS commons. Students can start moving in at 7:00pm on Friday, and the event runs from 8:00pm until 8:00am the next morning. This event is open to ALL UGHS Band students. Traditionally the Rock-A-Thon has been successful in helping to raise some of the funds necessary to help run our band program as well as help our students and parents cover part of the costs associated with participation in band. As with most of our fundraisers, part of the funds raised will go into each participating student's band account, and the other portion will go towards the band's operational budget (75% student and 25% band). Money accumulated in student band accounts through fundraising can be used for things such as paying for marching band fees, band dresses/tuxes, solo & ensemble fees, district honor band, band awards banquet tickets, spring trip costs and other expenses associated with your child's participation in band. There is a \$50.00 money pledged minimum that students must meet in order to participate. Students will need to bring their pledge sheet the night of the event, so I can copy the forms-No money will be due at the event. All pledges should be collected and turned into the band room safe by Wednesday, February 27. Some of the people that you contact may wish to give a donation in lieu of making a pledge per hour, and this is acceptable. Please notate the donation amount on the pledge form.

Students should dress comfortably while keeping the school dress code in mind since this is a school sponsored event. Students may bring TVs, video games, laptops, tablets etc. for their use (power outlets are somewhat limited in the commons, so you may want to bring power strips and/or extension cords). Pizza will be provided during the evening, but students should plan to bring additional snacks and drinks. The vending machines will also be available during the evening. There will be a sign-up sheet in the band room for students that need to borrow a rocking chair and also for students that have extra chairs for students to borrow. Students needing a chair must let me know by Friday, February 8.

Many of you have built a list of donors and sponsors over the years. Your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, church members and other prospective sponsors are out there waiting for you to ask for their help to support our students in the UGHS Band.

As always, thank you for your support of our band students at UGHS.

Sincerely,

Stan Kramer, Director  
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